

WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING AGENDA
Thomas Branch • 200 W. Indiana Avenue, Chesterton, IN
August 20, 2026 • 7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - ACTION ITEM

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS - ACTION ITEM

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS AND WARRANTS - ACTION ITEM

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

DUNELAND HISTORY CENTER COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT POLICY – ACTION ITEM

EXTERIOR PROJECTS UPDATE

STEEL SCULPTURE AT THOMAS – ACTION ITEM

NEW BUSINESS

EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK SECTION 5.6 – ACTION ITEM

APPROVAL OF CORRECTED FINANCIAL REPORTS – ACTION ITEM

DRAFT OF 2027 BUDGET PRESENTATION

PUBLIC COMMENT

OTHER BUSINESS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – September 10, 2026 @ Thomas Branch

ADJOURNMENT

The Westchester Public Library Board of Trustees is comprised of:

- **Justin Martinson, President**

Appointing Authority: Duneland School Board
Term: April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2027

- **Abbe Trent, Vice-President**

Appointing Authority: Westchester Township Board
Term: April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2027

- **Kathryn Cochran, Secretary**

Appointing Authority: Duneland School Board
Term: April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2029

- **Michael Livovich, Treasurer**

Appointing Authority: Porter County Council
Term: April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2027

- **Chirag Patel**

Appointing Authority: Westchester Township Trustee
Term: April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2030

- **Michele Corazzo**

Appointing Authority: Duneland School Board
Term: April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2028

- **Denise Barkow**

Appointing Authority: Porter County Commissioners
Term: April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2030

